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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

In a method and system for handling of an endless belt for an electro-  
photographic printer or copier, an endless belt is borne with aid of a first, a  
second, and a third cylindrical body. The first cylindrical body is inserted  
5 through a loop of the endless belt. The second cylindrical body is arranged  
outside of the loop of the endless belt and parallel to the first cylindrical body.  
The endless belt is wound around the first and the second cylindrical bodies.  
The third cylindrical body is provided through the loop at a free end of the  
endless belt. The cylindrical bodies with the wound endless belt are housed  
10 in a container.

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